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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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The following reply is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2005. Claims 1-18 were originally filed and claims 2, 3, 6-9, 11-12 and 15-18 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1, 4, 5, 10, 13 and 14 are the pending claims. Reexamination and reconsideration of the remaining claims and the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also, enclosed herewith is Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.